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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability contained a statement of reasons for allowability for "A lamphead for use in semiconductor processing comprises a monolithic member having a plurality of reflector cavities being formed therein."

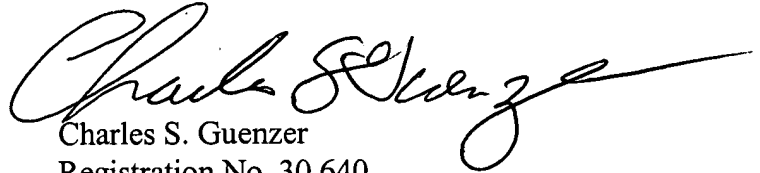
While this description generally follows allowed claim 1, other allowed claims do not contain some of the stated limitation. For example, claim 7 does not require that the lamphead be monolithic and claims 15 and 19 do not require that the apparatus process a semiconductor substrate.

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